

**Office of International Affairs & Projects’
Business Dual Degree
International Student Ambassadors**



**From top left to right: Xingue Cheng, Junhua Ma, Bianca Beckermann
From bottom left to right: Cindy Hurth, Arnaud Bouniol, Laura Musa**

This spring semester, six international dual degree business students were chosen to join the Office of International Affairs & Projects’ “Business Dual Degree International Student Ambassador” program. These business dual degree international student ambassadors (ISAs) were vital during the transition process for new international dual degree business students, as they assisted the students in adapting to their new lives here in the United States and at Florida International University (FIU) & the College of Business (COB).

FIU’s College of Business International Dual Degree Program features a network of institutions from 27 different countries and allows students to complete approximately one year at their home institution and one year at FIU’s College of Business. Through an agreement for transfer of credits between the College of Business and the collaborating foreign institutions, students can complete two business Master’s degrees in one semester’s less time, increase their international competitiveness, and have a unique positive international experience.

Throughout the semester, the business dual degree ISAs mentored international dual degree business students by helping them to meet other business students from various countries and become immersed in the FIU and COB environment. They acted as resources to the students, providing support and giving information about places on campus for tutoring, clubs and organizations, events and activities, and even accompanying them around campus, until they were able to find places on their own.

Along with ensuring that the international dual degree business students were adjusting well to their new campus life and new environment at FIU and COB, the business dual degree ISAs also planned programs and activities for the students. These activities ranged from meet and greet socials, open discussion meetings about adjusting to college in the US, movie nights and getting involved in FIU & COB events. The business dual degree ISA program is a great student leadership experience that helps international dual degree business students adjust to a new culture, in turn promoting cultural diversity across the FIU campus.

Meet the Business Dual Degree International Student Ambassadors



Hello! My name is Arnaud Bouniol and I'm from France! I like snowboarding and my favorite band is Coldplay. I am pleased to be an ISA, so make sure to join us for some fun programs and activities!

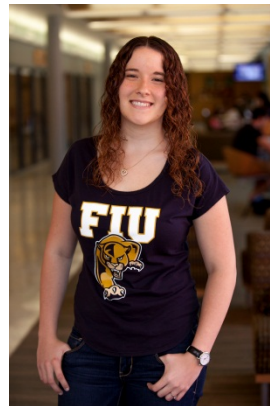


Hello! My name is Xingyue Cheng and you can call me Stella. I'm 22 and originally from China. I like singing, swimming and watching movies. As an ISA, I am more than happy to meet new students and offer advice.



Hola! My name is Laura Musa from the Dominican Republic. I like watching old movies, reading and exercising. I'm here to help new students adapt and feel welcomed in a new environment and

simultaneously create a united FIU student body.



Hi everyone! My name is Bianca Beckermann and I was born and raised in the Dominican Republic, but my family is German. I enjoy traveling, cycling, reading, and taking pictures. I am thrilled to be an ISA so I can help my fellow dual degree business students adjust and become more involved

in the FIU community.



Hello everybody! I'm Junhua Ma and I'm currently an MIB student from China! I enjoy reading, swimming, traveling and taking photos. I love working with international students and helping them

to overcome difficulties and have a fun social life.



Bonjour! I am Cindy Hurth from France and I'm currently enrolled in the MIB program. My role as an ISA is to support international dual degree business students during their stay at FIU and ensure

that they have fun and enjoy their student lives!

ISAs Bond during Photo Shoot



ISAs Go Bowling with the International Dual Degree Business Students

